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KILLING

Of Governor Goebel by the Cowardly Assassins.

Story of Two State Officers.

Assistant Secretary Matthews and Private Secretary Todd Tell of Incidents on the Day of the Murder at Frankfort.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., May 5.—Hearing of evidence in the Culton case continues. Copies of telegrams to and fro from the defendants, were read, all relating to the excursionists of last January. Colonel Jack Chinn testified he was sure the shot that hit Goebel was fired from the secretary of state's office. Ed Steffee said he thought he saw the barrel of a rifle pointing out of a window of the secretary's office; also thought he saw smoke. Ex-State Auditor L. C. Norman testified that prior to the assassination he overheard Judge George Denny of Lexington say: "Somebody ought to kill Goebel and Governor Taylor ought to pardon the man that did it."

McKinzie Todd, private secretary to Governor Taylor, said he saw Culton and Youtsey at the governor's office several times. Did not know Jim or Berry Howard. Saw armed men around governor's office the day of the mountaineer excursion. Asked if he saw any guns in the office of secretary of state, witness said he saw two on Saturday prior to the assassination. Youtsey was in the room and later picked up one of the guns and took a position near the window. He asked Youtsey what he was going to do. Youtsey said he thought there was trouble in the legislative building, and that "if it started he wanted to be prepared." Youtsey said he would not start any trouble, but would be prepared to protect the building if it did start.

Public Printer George G. Fetter told of printing badges for Caleb Powers and John Powers which were used by the 1,200 mountain men on Jan. 25. Fetter was entering the statehouse yards when Goebel was shot. He could not tell where the shot came from, but the subsequent firing appeared to be in the hall of the executive building. Jack Chinn, who accompanied Goebel, did not draw a pistol. Private Dudley Williamson, who was with the soldiers in the arsenal, said they got marching orders one hour before the assassination, and were uniformed and armed at the time of the tragedy. The soldiers did not know what had happened till they got almost to the statehouse.

Matthews' Story.

Assistant Secretary of State J. B. Matthews testified: "I was in the governor's reception room when the assassination occurred. John Davis had just handed me my mail. The first shot sounded to me as if it came from between the two buildings. I got a pistol and started out. As I opened the door I met Henry Youtsey, who was coming in. He had a revolver in his hand. He asked me where the shooting was. Governor Taylor asked Mr. Hartgrove to go out and see what had happened. Hartgrove went out just ahead of me. I remained out of the office but a few minutes, and when I returned several people had come into the office. We tried to get in the secretary of state's office to get some guns which were in there. The doors were locked and I had to crowd over the transom to get in. The windows and curtains were down. A rifle was lying by one of the windows with the butt toward the east. There was also a rifle in each corner on the left side of the room. Two were of 38-caliber. I examined them to see if they had been recently fired. I am positive that two of them were loaded, but am not sure as to the other one. It soiled my hands, but I do not know that this was caused by powder. Don't know where this rifle is now. The extreme west window was raised about four inches when I inspected the room."

Matthews continued: "Have talked with Caleb Powers in regard to Youtsey. He told me he loaned Youtsey the key to his office on two occasions, but did not say when. Powers told me of a meeting in his office to appoint captains to take charge of the witnesses before the contest boards. Culton presided. He told me that Burton of Breckinridge county made a fiery speech advocating powder and ball. Powers called Burton to order, but added that he was in favor of an open declaration of war, and believed the people would indorse it."

It developed during Matthews' testimony, that Taylor issued pardons to John L. Powers, Harland Whittaker, Charles Finley and W. H. Culton, as well as to Caleb Powers and John Davis. Matthews entered all of the pardons in the executive journal March 10. He said no other pardons had been granted.

Hardwood Lumbermen.

Cincinnati, May 5.—The National Association of Hardwood Lumbermen adjourned to meet next year in Chicago. A plan for a uniform system of inspection was finally adopted. The National Lumber Inspection bureau selected M. M. Wall of the Buffalo Hardwood Lumber company as surveyor general. The selection of district chiefs will be made next week and then inspectors will be licensed.

Asks For Troops.

Atlanta, May 5.—Mayor Williams of Andersonville, Ga., the little town which gained world-wide notoriety during the civil war as the location of the great military prison, has appealed to Governor Candler for protection against the lawless acts usually committed by the negroes who visit the Andersonville Federal cemetery on Decoration day. The mayor requests that a company of militia be sent Decoration day, in order that riot may be prevented and a stop put to the usual loss of life.

Middle-of-the-Roaders.

Cincinnati, May 5.—The leaders of the middle-of-the-roaders are jubilant over the prospects of the Populist national convention, which meets in this city next Wednesday. Secretary Jo A. Parker said: "Besides the southern states, the Populists in all of the pivotal states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan Iowa and Missouri have selected delegations to Cincinnati." Mr. Parker thinks that the nomination at Cincinnati would lie between Barker of Pennsylvania, Eugene V. Debs and a southern candidate.

Varnish Works Ablaze.

New York, May 5.—When the Standard varnish works at Elm Park, S. I., were discovered to be on fire, the whole works were for a time threatened with destruction. The varnish and the materials escaping from the great tanks as they blew up flowed over the yard and out upon the waters of the Kill Von Kull. The blaze from the various oils illuminated the country for miles. Eight tanks exploded. Fire tugs assisted the firemen. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

Monarchs Meet.

London, May 5.—The king and queen of Sweden, foregoing the unofficial character which has hitherto marked their visit to England, went to Windsor, accompanied by their suite. Queen Victoria received her royal guests at the entrance of the grand quadrangle. After luncheon their Swedish majesties returned to their country residence.

Premature Blast.

Frankfort, Ky., May 5.—By a premature blast in the Louisville and Nashville railroad quarry at Benson, two negroes from Hopkinsville were probably fatally injured and three others badly injured. The blast was set off before the men got out of the quarry.

Shively's Ambition.

South Bend, Ind., May 5.—William Jennings Bryan was in conference with Benjamin F. Shiveley. Mr. Shively does not want the Democratic nomination for governor, but wants to run for the vice presidency.

Fourth Fight.

New York, May 5.—Joe Walcott and Mysterious Billy Smith fought 25 rounds at catch weights before the Broadway Athletic club and Walcott got the decision. This was their fourth meeting. They fought two draws and Smith gained the decision the third time they got together. Smith did not fight with his usual snap and vigor, but he put up a very game battle.

Naval Warfare.

Washington, May 5.—The senate, in executive session, ratified a treaty negotiated with all the maritime nations of the world extending the Geneva conference regulations to naval warfare. These regulations have long applied to war on land, and under treaty hospital ships will be under the same protection as hospital tents and buildings on land.

MORTGAGEES

Had Little Opposition,

And the Faurot Property is Bought by Bondholders.

Only One Local Bid Was Recorded and the Electric Light Men From Abroad Were Not Able to Buy.

The sale of the Faurot property, which included the three separate parcels described in detail yesterday—the Opera House block, Electric Light plant and six tracts of land, were sold by the master commissioner at the court house this afternoon and were struck off as a whole to the Cleveland Trust company as trustee for the holders of the first mortgage bonds. The amount paid was $272,200 and the bidding was done by Walter B. Richie, representing the mortgagees.

There was a large crowd present when the bidding began, but it was evident from the start that the property would fall into the hands of the Cleveland parties without any spirited opposition.

The Opera House block was offered first and started at $93,331, a bare two-thirds of the appraised value, $140,000. Gus Kalb made a bid of $95,000 and there were no further offers. The six tracts of land brought a single bid of $72,063, two-thirds of the appraisement, which was $107,943.

There were several persons present with a view of purchasing the electric light plant, but only one of them, Mr. Jacob Mayer, of New York, bid against the offer of the bond holders. Mr. Richie bid $100,100 and Mr. Mayer raised it to $105,000, making $45,000 less than the value as returned by the appraisers.

The master commissioner explained at the beginning that the property would first be offered separately and then as a whole, and if the bid on the aggregate was larger than the sum total of bids on the parcels, it would be sold as an entirety. This prearranged plan shut out the few competitors present and the Cleveland Trust company's bid of $272,200 was the only one recorded.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. A. Doorley, representing a wholesale hardware firm of Sidney, was here yesterday in the interest of qis firm.

W. S. Wilson of Wayne and Pine streets, who has been laid up several months with rheumatism, has suffered a relapse and is very poorly.

O. W. Campbell and family of south Jackson street, will remove to Columbus first of next week.

Mrs. Frank Seidell, of south Pine street, is visiting friends in Allentown, Ohio.

Mrs. M. S. Lacy, of Sidney, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John McNeff, of north McDonel street.

Mrs. F. X. Galarneau has returned home after an extended visit in La Crosse, Michigan City, Ind., and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown, of south Main street, have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Decatur, Ills.

R. J. Plate and Frank Zink will make a run to Dayton tomorrow on their wheels.

Mrs. O. S. Rasor has resigned her position at the Chown Commercial Co.

Mrs. Homer Hall and daughter Gladys have just returned from a three weeks' visit at Galion, O.

Miss Pearl Middleton, of Kokomo, Ind., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. H. Orr, of west north street.

Miss Harriett McCoy will on Tuesday return from a month's visit with Miss Edith Leonard, at Beaver, Pa.

Mrs. Rial Truesdale, of west north street, is the guest of friends at Bowling Green.

Congressman R. B. Gordon arrived in the city from Washington today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tripp, of Ludington, Mich., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, of north Union street, have returned home,

Miss Belle Keilhacker, of Oil City, Pa., is visiting her sister, Miss Fannie Keilhacker, of 505 south Central avenue.

SIX

Men Out of Crew

Went to the Bottom off Virginia Coast.

The Boat Was Swamped

And Went Down, Carrying all Its Occupants.

Fifteen Men in the Other Boats Were More Fortunate, and Were Rescued by Life Savers From the Station.

Special by Associated Press.

Cape Henry, Va., May 5.—The British steamer Virginia, Captain Charles Samuel, from Daquiri, Cuba, for Baltimore, with a cargo of iron ore and with a crew of 26 men, including one stowaway, stranded on Diamond shoal during thick and heavy weather. The crew took to the boats and attempted to leave the ship. One boat with 15 of the crew got away, but the other boat was swamped and six men drowned. The remaining five got back on the steamer and were rescued by the crew of the lifesaving station. The ship stranded about 12 miles from shore. The rescue was made in the station lifeboats. Much difficulty was encountered. The ship is now nearly all under water and is a total loss.

The following are known to be drowned: Samuel Park, steward; P. St. George Walley, chief engineer; —— Harris, seaman; —— Olsen, seaman, and two firemen, names unknown. The boat with 15 of the crew, which got away from the ship, when last seen was running off shore before the wind and was apparently safe.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

Pittsburg, May 5.—Passenger No. 107, westbound, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road, was wrecked east of Gastonville. Patrick J. Horan, track inspector, was killed almost instantly; Fireman B. B. Lytle had both legs crushed and suffered other injuries which will probably result fatally, and Engineer A. McBurney was scalded about the chest and had wrist and ankle sprained. None of the passengers were hurt. The train was going at about a 30-mile speed when the curve just east of Gastonville was struck, and the engine was thrown over into the ditch, the tender taking the other side of the track, and the combination baggage and coach following going in between, thus blocking the balance of the train and letting the passengers escape with only a severe shaking up. Investigation showed that some miscreant had driven a spike into a tie in such a way that when the engine struck it, it jumped the track.

Under Molten Iron.

Chicago, May 5.—A car containing 12 tons of molten iron jumped the track in the plant of the Illinois steel works, and several workmen who were in a pit under the car were injured. Two will die and two others were severely injured. The fatally burned: Joseph Quick, Frank Salnabinski.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played In the Several Circuits.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Phila ..	10	3	.769	Pitts ...	5	7	.416
Cin'ti...	8	4	.667	Chica...	5	8	.385
Brook ..	8	5	.615	N. Y....	4	8	.333
St. L....	8	6	.571	Bost....	3	9	.250

AT CHICAGO—						R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0 0— 3	10	6
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0 2— 5	8	1

Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Newton and Wood. Umpire—Swartwood.

AT NEW YORK—									R.	H.	E.
New York	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0 *—	6	10	3
Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0 0—	5	9	0

Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Dunn and Farrell. Umpire—Connolly.

AT BOSTON—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0—	4	10	6
Philadelphia ..	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1—	12	12	0

Batteries—Pittenger and Sullivan; Bernhardt and McFarland. Umpire—Hurst.

Interstate League.

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 7; Newcastle, 9.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 1; Columbus, 2.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 2; Mansfield, 1.

At Toledo—Toledo, 11; Dayton, 12.

American League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 4.

Turf Winners.

At Louisville—Foneda, Cluster, Talma, Sind, Alledo, Samovar.

At Nashville—Miss Shanley, Invinctus, Tom Collins, Censor, Lady of The West, Quaver.

At San Francisco—Flush of Gold, Lillie Diggs, El Mido, Andrattus, Gusto, La Borgia, Wyoming.

At Aqueduct Park—Cupidity, Laureatea, Golden Rattle, First Whip, Matt Simpson, Audacious.

The Weather.

For Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indiana—Fair and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

THE CITY

South of the Ottawa.

Death of Mrs. John Curtis, of Rowlands Avenue.

Cut of Cars Plunge Down the L. E. & W. Coal Chute Track---General South Side News.

Mrs. Mary E. Curtis, wife of John Curtis, of Rowland's avenue, died last midnight, death resulting from consumption after a long illness. The deceased was the daughter of William H. Boop, of 816 east High street, to whose home the remains were removed today. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Norma, aged 13 years, one brother, George Boop and one sister, Mrs. Sherman Davis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Epworth church. Interment will be made in the Ward cemetery.

WHERE DID DENEEN STOP?.

Up in Sandusky where the natives eat fish and play sixty-six, there are two railroad lodging and boarding houses that stand side by side. The name of the proprietor of one place is Schmidt and the name of the man who runs the other pie house is either Smith or Schimitt. Anyway to hear L. E. & W. conductor Mike Deneen tell it Schmitt's name is Schmidt and Schmidt's name is Schmitt, but whether Schmitt's name is Schmidt or Smitt or whether Schmidt's name is Schmitt or Smitt it is impossible for Mike to explain. He knows all right enough, but when he tries to tell it there is always on argument started. Mike was stopping at Schmitt's place and went down town one evening looking for a city directory to ascertain what if any distinction he could find between Schmitt and Schmidt. Naturally, Sandusky's population being largely German-American, Mike found several pages of Schmitts, Schmidts, Smiths and Smitts, and the great conglomeration of "midts" and "mitts" only made the tangle worse. Mike returned to Schmitt's place to get a few hours' "hay" before going out but whether he went to Schmidt's or Schmitt's place first, the place he did go to was locked up and he couldn't get in so he went over next door to Schmidt's place. He found Schmidt up and after engaging a bed got into a wrangle with Schmidt as to whether his name was Schmidt, Schmitt or Smitt, and declared there was no difference between Schmidt's name and the name of his neighbor, Schmitt.

"Vell, why dond't it?" said Schmidt, "his name is Schmitt und mine vas Schmidt."

"Well that's what I say," said Deneen, "your both Smitt."

Being unable to settle the question with Schmidt, Mike concluded to go to bed but remembered that his railroad lamp was over at Schmitt's and he had told the L. E. & W. operator that he would be at Schmitt's and here he was over at Schmidt's. He telephoned to the operator and tried his best to explain to him that he had been stopping at Schmitt's but Schmitt's was locked up and he was over at Schmidt's, next door to Schmitt's.

"Well, which place are you at now?" asked the operator; "are you at Schmidt's or Schmitt's?"

"I just got through telling you that I was at Smitt's but Smitt's is locked up and I'm over at Smitt's, next door to Smitt's," replied Mike, and he tried and tried to tell the operator how it was, but before he succeeded the wire got so hot with Smitts' that it burned off and Mike went to bed, leaving a call for 4 o'clock.

DOWN THE CHUTE.

This afternoon a cut of half a dozen empty coal cars got away from the workmen at the L. E. & W. coal chute and ran down the steep incline. Three of them were derailed.

Chief of police, Thomas Phalen, is still confined to his home on south Main street, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The cutting down of forces on the Erie has thrown more than one hundred switchmen, brakemen, firemen, operators and freight handlers out of employment on the local divisio Switchmen Frank Wilson, Clark and Murphy, and brakeman Frank Reis are among the number that were released. Many of the engineers who have been running engines from six months to four years have been put back to firing.

Brakeman Thomas Brown, of the L. E. & W., and engineer and Mrs. Ed. Brown, returned last evening from a visit with friends and relatives at Decatur, Ills.

"Big Jim" Kennedy will now have another opportunity to see his lady friend at Tipton. He is again on duty as a fireman on the L. E. & W.

Art Shappell, of south Main street, has leased a room in the Crumrine block and will open a tea store.

Brakeman Al. Railing, of the L. E. & W., is on the Muncie and Tipton local run and will remove his family to Muncie.

John Fink's new window washer dog, Rags II, attempted to derail a street railway car yesterday and did'nt stop rolling until he hit the curb-stone but escaped without injury.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The C. H. & D. will have a special service between Deshler and Findlay during the G. A. R. Encampment. The train leaving Lima at 8:25 a. m. arrive at Findlay at 10 a. m. May 8th and 9th. Returning, a special train will leave Findlay at 11:30 p. m. and arrive at Lima at 2:05 a. m. The fare will be 65 cents for the round trip and tickets will be good until the 11th.

On Sunday, May 20th, the Casino will open at Toledo and the C. H. & D. will run the first excursion of the season on that date. Tickets will be good on either the 5:55 a. m. train or the 7:43. The time of trains returning is at 5:30 or 11:55 p. m. The fare will be $1.25 a round trip.

Section Strike Settled.

Seymour, Ind., May 5.—W. M. Greene, vice president and general manager, and other officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad were here and effected a settlement of the strike. The regular section men are to receive $1.25 a day and the extra track men $1.35, an advance of 10 cents a day in each case. They had demanded $1.50 straight.

REPORTS

Sent in by Otis Say the War in the Islands Has Ended.

Yet They Keep on Killing Men

There Just as Though the War Was in Active Operation---Otis Did not Resign Any too Soon for the Country's Good.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, May 5.—The war department received the following report from General Otis, dated Manilla, May 4:

"April captures from the enemy were 30 pieces of artillery, 1,209 rifles, considerable ammunition and large stores property. During the early portion of the month the enemy was active in extreme northern and southern Luzon and some of the Viscayan islands. Our reported losses for the month are 13 enlisted men killed and three officers, and 24 enlisted men wounded. The rumored recent loss in Samar of 19 killed and a number wounded is not yet reported. This is due to small detachments scouting in mountains in the interior of the island. The enemy losses officially reported were 1,721 killed, wounded and captured.

"Leading Filipinos express confidence in the early pacification of the islands. They say the war has terminated. Leading insurgents are surrendering."

Republican Convention Officers.

New York, May 5.—Joseph H. Manley of Maine had talks with several local politicians concerning the seating arrangements of the Philadelphia convention. Some of the local leaders who talked with Mr. Manley said that it had been practically settled by the national Republican managers that Senator Wolcott of Colorado will be temporary chairman of the convention, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts permanent chairman. It had been also settled that Senator Foraker of Ohio should make the speech renominating McKinley. Mr. Hanna's plan, it was further stated, was to bring Governor Roosevelt forward to second the nomination, but the governor has not yet consented to make the second speech.

Sensational Shooting.

Charleston, S. C., May 5.—A sensational shooting occurred at Bamberg, this state. Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, shot and almost instantly killed W. T. Bellinger, stenographer of this judicial district. Trouble between the two began over the painting of a fence between the premises of John R. Bellinger, father of the deceased, and the Baptist parsonage. Bellinger met Rev. Johnson, who was armed with a double-barreled shotgun. A few words passed, which led to firing by both men. When assistance arrived Bellinger was dying. Rev. Johnson surrendered to the sheriff.

Dead of a Jealous Lover.

El Paso, Tex., May 5.—At Ysleta, 12 miles from this city, Pablo Alvares, a jealous lover, while attempting to shoot his sweetheart, a Miss Logan, accidentally wounded two young men. News reached here that the young lady died later from the effects of the shock. The young lady had been keeping company with Alvares. Recently she became engaged to another.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Failure Returns and What They Portend—Wheat, Corn and Wool.

New York, May 5.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Failure returns for April are especially valuable because they show that there does not exist, in the most important branches of business, the conditions which threaten disaster. The fact is that some reaction from the abnormal excitement and expansion and rise of prices last year was necessary to continued prosperity.

The close of the wool year has come without the scarcity which some expected, but with the average of quotations reduced in April about 1 cent. Sales have been small, and yet much in excess of purchases for consumption. The market for goods, excepting the most favored staples, has been so far unsettled and irregular as to give small encouragement for buying wool at current prices.

April exports of breadstuffs have been large, both wheat and corn surpassing last year's record. The movement of wheat from the farms continues larger than a year ago. The price closed as it opened, while corn declined 2 cents.

Failures for the week have been 269 in the United States against 155 last year, and 27 in Canada against 23 last year.

Sundry Civil Bill.

Washington, May 5.—The house made fair progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill. Much of the time was consumed in a futile effort of the members of the naval committee to cripple the coast and geodetic survey in retaliation for the refusal of the house to agree to their recommendation when the naval bill was before the house, to place the survey of the waters of our insular possessions in the hands of the navy.

Testimony All In.

Washington, May 5.—The taking of testimony in the Coeur d'Alene investigation has closed after having continued uninterruptedly, since Feb. 19, a period of nearly three months. Captain Lyons closed the testimony for the defense, and after hearing some rebuttal evidence, both sides rested and the committee excused all witnesses. On Monday the arguments of counsel will begin, probably concluding that day.

Bishop Jackson.

Montgomery, Ala., May 5.—Bishop H. M. Jackson, until recently assistant bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama, is dead of pneumonia. He was a Virginian by birth.

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FROM LECKEY'S "THE MAP OF LIFE."

It is one of the paradoxes of human nature that the things that are most struggled for and the things that are most envied are not those which give either the most intense or the most unmixed joy.

It is probable that as the world goes on there will be a steadily increasing tendency to judge moral qualities and courses of conduct mainly by the degree in which they promote or diminish human happiness.

Overwork, in all departments of life, is commonly bad economy, not so much because it often breaks down health—most of what is attributed to this cause is probably rather due to anxiety than to work—as because it seldom fails to impair the quality of work.

Pleasure is a jewel which will only retain its luster when it is in a setting of work, and a vacant life is one of the worst of pains, though the islands of leisure that stud a crowded, well-occupied life may be among the things to which we look back with the greatest delight.

As Spinoza has taught, "the proper study of a wise man is not how to die, but how to live," and as long as he is discharging this task aright he may leave the end to take care of itself. The great guiding landmarks of a wise life are indeed few and simple; to do our duty—to avoid useless sorrow—to acquiesce patiently in the inevitable.

The amount of pure and almost spontaneous malevolence in the world is probably far greater than we at first imagine. In public life the workings of this side of human nature are at once disclosed and magnified, like the figures thrown by a magic lantern on a screen, to a scale which it is impossible to overlook.

He who would look time in the face without illusion and without fear should associate each year as it passes with new developments of his nature; with duties accomplished, and with work performed. To fill the time allotted to us to the brim with action and with thought is the only way in which we can learn to watch its passage with equanimity.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A camel can easily carry a load of 1,500 pounds.

Polite Chinamen consider it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

In the Baltic sea there are more wrecks than in any other place in the world.

A peculiar rose has been successfully cultivated by Japanese florists. In the sunlight it looks red and in the shade it is white.

The Masonic regalia worn by Washington, consisting of an apron and baldric, is owned by J. T. Smith of Goodland, Kan.

Sound passes through the air at the velocity of 1,142 feet per second; through water, 4,900 feet; through iron, 17,500 feet.

In 1843 only candles were used to illuminate the Haymarket theater, London. A clause in the lease prohibited the use of gas.

An electrical device, which automatically drops a feed of oats into a horse's trough, has been invented by a man in Youngstown, Ohio.

The Penny Savings society of Chicago last year received on deposit from the school children, through their teachers, the sum of $70,000.

Amateur photographers must pay 10 cents extra every time they enter the Paris exposition grounds when they carry their cameras with them.

A Utica gentleman, Abraham E. Elmer, has just celebrated his 113th birthday. At the age of 39 he lost his sight. Otherwise he is in good condition.

Horses used for pleasure in Russia have around the neck a stout thin cord with a running noose. When the animal starts to run a jerk on this cord halts him like magic, as the horse instantly stops when the cord presses his windpipe.

THOUGHTS FROM HERBERT SPENCER.

Precepts often heard and little regarded lose by repetition the small influence they had.

Right conduct is usually come short of more from defect of will than defect of knowledge.

There are lies told by actions as well as lies told by words, and ethics give no more countenance to the one than the other.

It is the duty of every one who regards a doctrine as true and important, to do what he can towards diffusing it, leaving the result to be what it may.

There is no immediate connection between blood-thirstiness and the telling of lies. Nor because a man is kind hearted does it follow that he is truthful.

Complete truthfulness is one of the rarest of virtues. Even those who regard themselves as absolutely truthful are daily guilty of over-statements and under-statements. Exaggeration is almost universal.

Most people dread far more the social frown which follows the doing of something conventionally wrong than they do the qualms of conscience which follow the doing of something intrinsically wrong.

Let every one insist on reality and sincerity, and refrain as much as he can from complimentary usages which involve untruths. If each resolves to tell as few tactic lies as possible social intercourse will be much healthier.

"Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance."

Many people are but shadows of their former selves; due to neglect of health. Look out for the blood, the fountain of life, the actual substance; keep that pure by regular use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and robust health will be the result. Dyspepsia, weakness, and other worries will be things of the past and life will be worth living.

Hacking Cough—*"I was troubled with dry, hacking cough. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me and three bottles cured me and made me strong."* *George W. Benham, Coolspring, Del.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Built "Long Tom."

There are about 14,000 men employed todsy at the Creusot Gun Works in France. This firm will undertake an order for a 13,000-ton ironclad or the re-arming of a nation's artillery. The gun section of the vast business is carried on with the greatest secrecy. The Boer "Long Tom" was put together in these yards.

How London Lives.

The art of living cheaply has been accomplished in London. For breakfast no one thinks of taking a heavy meal. People there know the value of money and expend it accordingly All over London are eating houses where a meal can be had at from 6 to 15 cents. Invariably the people drink cocoa or chocolate, a cup of this is almost a meal in itself. The price varies from 2 cents to 5 cents a cup. One system of restaurants use so much cocoa that they make their own. In America we have not yet discovered the great food value of this article. When buying ask for Cleveland Cocoa, Rose's Unsweetened or Rose Sweet Chocolate. Look for the name of the manufacturer on the package.

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Company for Dinner.

Tommy Jones—"I didn't eat half enough dinner." Jimmy Brown—"What'd you have for dinner?" Tommy Jones—"Company."—Ohio State Journal.

Walker,s Tonick aids nature in the relief and cure of all diseases arising from Disorders of the Brain, Heart and Nerves. It is a Brain food, Heart tonic and nerve nourishment. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main St.

A Dig at the Hunters.

City Sportsman—Any game around here? Farmer—Yes; the woods are full of it. City Sportsman—I supposed it had been pretty well killed off by now. Farmer—Oh, no. No one ever hunts around here but you city fellows.

SOUND advice to those who have kidney and bladder troubles, is to take a safe, sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure. It always benefits the KIDNEYS.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Public School Expenses in Illinois.

Illinois expended $18,299,803 on its public schools in 1899.

Discretion develops a pernicious activity when over-exercised.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

Diphtheria Epidemic Among Rabbits.

Reports received from various parts of northern Indiana are to the effect that hundreds of wild rabbits are dying from an unknown disease. Many of the leading hunters, however, are of the opinion that the rabbits are suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria.

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

FOUR DOSES 10 CENTS.

Cheap enough—yes, and good as gold.

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

No matter what the cause of the headache, Dr. James' Headache Powders will cure it. Restore nerve force—make it impossible for headache to exist.

No stupefying drugs. Absolutely harmless.

At Your Druggists. 4 Doses for 10 Cents.

Cure Where Others Fail.

PERSONALS.

The czar of Russia said not long ago that his happiest moments were those passed in the library among the books at the winter palace.

The late Prof. Hughes, F. R. S., inventor of the Hughes printing telegraph, bequeathed $20,000 to the Royal society for the furtherance of physical science.

Secretary Long has an interesting collection of naval flags and signals of all nations, many of which are gifts from famous sailors in this and other countries.

John Addison Porter, secretary of President McKinley, has completed a collection of crayon portrait photographs of his twenty-five predecessors in the White House, to be hung in the secretary's office.

Miss Annie Peck, the woman mountain climber, wears in her trips above the clouds a man's suit of duck canvass with leggins of the same material and stout boots of the regulation mountaineer description.

Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, who was the almost constant companion of Empress Eugenie during her recent illness in Paris, is a daughter of King Jerome Bonaparte and was at one time betrothed to Napoleon III.

Lieut.-Col. Clarence R. Edwards, Forty-seventh volunteer infantry (captain Tenth infantry), who was on the staff of Gen. Lawton at the time of his death and who accompanied his body to America, has been appointed chief of the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department.

Belgium is about to lose the Arenberg family, who are among the richest of the mediatized princes of the holy Roman empire. The family members will become domiciled in Germany, where they have large landed possessions. The family place in Brussels will be turned into a state palace for servants, while the grounds have been bought by the city.

SCRAPS.

There are a great many caves and prehistoric mounds in Iowa.

Hamburg added forty new steamers to its fleet last year; it now numbers 436.

The total paid for college education in this country is about $100,000,000 annually.

President Kruger's ultimatum is the first that has ever been received by Great Britain.

Out of 1,548,654 votes polled in the recent election in Mexico, only 92,172 were against Diaz.

Like nearly all Natal rivers, the Tugela is not navigable, and a bar of sand stretches across its mouth.

For the last ten years there has been an increase of 2,000 annually in the number of Great Britain's insane.

San Francisco, Denver and Chicago all have trolley funeral services, and now Milwaukee is considering the proposition.

The first wig mentioned in history was made out of a goat's skin, and was worn by the daughter of Saul, king of Israel.

For a finger nail to reach its full length—an average of seven-twelfths of an inch—from 121 to 138 days of growth are necessary.

An Egyptian who has just arrived in New York to join a dime museum exhibition is seven feet eleven inches tall. He is only 23 years old.

President Anderson of the Southern Mormon mission field says that there are 1,200 Mormons in South Carolina and 10,000 in eleven southern states.

The attempt to ostracise and isolate the consumptive has extended to school teachers. A movement has been made further to exclude all infectious children.

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.

The best of servants get into hot water.

Why do bakers sell bread when they knead it themselves?

Every man ought to make a certain allowance for his wife.

The saloon-keeper evidently believes both in spirits and signs.

Plain duties become beautiful through their performance.

It seems strange that shoes wear out when they are made to last.

Two minds with but a single thought manage to do a big business on small capital.

When a man has to bolster up his case there is usually some sort of sham about it.

They say love is blind, but a woman can see a thousand qualities in a man he never possesses.

A woman would be willing to die for the man she loves, but she couldn't keep from saying, "I told you so," for the very life of her.—Philadelphia Press.

BY THE WAY.

Snubbing one of the 400 is an uppercut.

It's a short street that has no turn for the organ grinder.

Hope is all right when it forms a partnership with hustle.

An old bachelor says there is a period in every woman's life when she scratches out the number of her shoes.

A tongue made of rubber and resting on a pivot set between the teeth belongs to a New York man. He is also able to talk distinctly and freely and eats with ease.

There has been on exhibition in Wetherby, Yorkshire, what is claimed to be the largest bullock in the world. It stands 17.1 hands high and weighs nearly a ton and a half.

Springtime

Is the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious line "Where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being determined. How often the sweet young girl, under the influence of the change, withers and droops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some little help at this critical period, and this help in its best form is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, and gives the vigor of perfect health to the womanly organs. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.



Miss Emma Lee, of Williford, Sharp Co., Ark., writes: "I was suffering severely and tried several doctors' remedies, but received only very little relief; therefore, I feel it my duty to write and let other sufferers know what your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' have done for me. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the Pellets, also one bottle of your 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' As soon as I had taken the first bottle I could see that the medicine was helping me. I had disease of internal organs with bronchitis and catarrh. I also used the local treatment you suggested."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Oom Paul as a Solomon.

Here is another of the innumerable stories of President Kruger. A question about a division of some property as to which two brothers had a dispute, was referred to him, and it was agreed that his judgment should be accepted. After hearing both sides, said he to the elder one: "I decide that you, the senior, should have the dividing of this property; but," he added, with a twinkle in his eye, "I also decide that your brother shall have his choice of the two portions!"—Collier's Weekly.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

The Savage Bachelor.

"If you had been at the Browns' golden wedding celebration last night," said the sweet young thing, "you would have altered your views on matrimony."

"I wouldn't, either," said the savage bachelor. "If matrimony were not a fake there wouldn't be such a pow-wow raised over a couple that had managed to endure each other for a few years, and don't you forget it."

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers 56 Warren street, New York.

Kept Busy Making Tomahawks.

A man who lives in a thriving town not far from Kansas City, a blacksmith by trade, makes quantities of tomahawks and sells them to Indians at western agencies, and they in turn sell them to eastern tourists as curiosities. He makes them by hand from old gun barrels. The man was formerly a government blacksmith at one of the big agencies and learned the secret of his profitable trade there.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Cremation Growing in Public Favor.

It would appear from the latest returns published by the Cremation Society of England that cremation is growing in public favor as the best method of disposing of the dead. During the first three years of its existence the society only cremated twenty-six persons, nor did it reach 100 per annum until 1892. In 1898 the cremations were 240; in 1899, 240; and up to February 6 of the present year, a confirmation of the prevalent high death rate, they have numbered fifty-nine Amongst recent cremations of notable persons may be remarked those of Mr Grant Allen, Lord Farrer, Lord Hylton, Lady Howard de Walden, and the Duke of Westminster.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Cardinal Gibbons will soon make his fifth visit to Rome, where he will be granted an audience with the Pope.

A clergyman at Milford, Pa., has purchased for $1 the release of a little girl from her father and step-mother, who abused her.

Bishop Bowman said recently that he had been in the ministry 41 years, and during all that time he had been too busy to take even a week's vacation.

The Paulist Fathers in New York have opened a club house for poor boys. It is furnished on a scale comparing favorably with the best of clubs.

The Rev. Dr. H. Allen Tupper, pastor of the fashionable First Baptist church at Montclair, N. J., has given up his church to help the poor and work among the unchurched masses.

The Rev. Dr. F. W. Hamilton of the Universalist church, Roxbury, Mass., has placed paid advertisements of his church in the street cars of Roxbury and in the cars of the Boston "L" road.

At the last meeting of the New York Methodist Ministers' union a resolution protesting against "Sapho" was voted down on the ground that the ministers did not care to advertise the play.

Friends of the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke have raised a fund to purchase for him a handsome home at Princeton. The fund, which amounts to $30,000, is chiefly the gift of his former parishioners in the Brick Presbyterian church, New York.

Since the Rev. Father McEnroe of South Bethlehem, Pa., preached a sermon advising young men to marry, there have been more proposals to young women than ever before during a similar period in the parish. While marriage during Lent is a violation of Roman Catholic precepts, several priests have been urged to perform ceremonies.

In Brooklyn, Sheriff Walton has appointed several deputy sheriffs, who are members of churches, to look out for children in the streets who do wrong. They are to deal especially with small boys who smoke cigarettes, play craps, and buy beer at saloons. The plan was suggested by Mrs. Marcus Wood of the Young Woman's Christian association.

Your eyes need toning up just as well as your system. Don't think because you have never had sore eyes you've no use for Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is cooling, healing and strengthening. It will clear your sight.

T. N. Cunningham. 136 N. Main St.

World's Largest Vineyard.

A vineyard at Sunny Slope, enjoys the distinction of being the largest in the world. It is situated amid the most beautiful scenery of that favored land, two miles from San Gabriel. Of a total of 1,900 acres, 735 are devoted to grape vine, the remainder being distributed among orange trees of which there are 12,000, lemon and olive trees.

Good old Granny Metcalf, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life.

T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main St.

Exposure of the Fool.

According to latest advices, a fool is a man who can't make money by pretending to be wise.—Indianapolis Journal.

God loves men not for what they are but for what He can make out of them. —Rev. Frank Crane.

CURED A RUNNING SORE.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry H. Richards of Willesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve...After using one half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house."

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Anecdote of Charles Lamb.

On a wet, miserable, foggy London day, in autumn, Charles Lamb was accosted by a beggar woman, with "Pray sir, bestow a little charity upon a poor destitute widow woman, who is perishing for lack of food. Believe me, sir, I have seen better days." "So have I," said Lamb, handing the poor creature a shilling; "so have I; it is a miserable day! Good-by! good-by!"

THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS resulting from an attack of lagrippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Nothing else as good.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

MISTAKES.

Not to yield to immaterial trifles.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To worry ourselves and others with what can not be remedied.

To consider everything impossible which we cannot perform.—Buffalo Times.

Every Heart

that flutters, palpitates, skips beats, pains or tires out easily, causing shortness of breath, smothering, oppression in the chest, bad dreams, fainting or sinking spells, is weak or diseased, and treatment should not be postponed a single day. The safest, best and most economical remedy for weak hearts is

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"My heart would palpitate so that it seemed it was going to jump out of my mouth, and extreme weakness with nervous sensations would follow these spells. I would have sinking spells when I could not speak above a whisper. When doctors failed me Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life, cured my heart trouble and restored my health." MRS. EMMA HALL, Middletown, Pa.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Indiana.

Legal Notice.

James Nelson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1899, August G. Lutz, as Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case number 16988, against him and others, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff, as such Treasurer, and for equitable relief on the following described premises, situated in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on Monroe street in the village of Bluffton, Ohio, seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, from the north-east corner of lot number forty-eight (48) in said village; thence in a south-westerly direction fifty-four (54) feet, more or less; thence in a south-easterly direction at right angles with Monroe street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence in a north-easterly direction and parallel with Monroe street fifty-four (54) feet; thence in a north-westerly direction at right angles with Monroe street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the place of beginning, and known as the north-east corner of lot number forty nine (49) in the village of Bluffton, Ohio.

Said taxes at said time amounted to the sum of fifty-one and thirty-three one-hundredths dollars (51.33), which are due and unpaid, together with subsequent payments.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, or judgment will be taken against them.

AUGUST G. LUTZ,
As County Treasurer, of Allen Co., O.
By L. C. Ridenour, his attorney. 9fas-6w

Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900,

for the construction of the following described brick sewers:

"Timberlake Sewer," north of Market street—Beginning at the north side of Market street at the intersection of the present Timberlake sewer and running thence northwesterly on the line of the present sewer (which sewer shall be taken up by the contractor) to west North street; thence to Jameson avenue, thence to Brice avenue, thence to Charles street, thence to Rice avenue, thence to Collet street extended, thence across the lands of Melly and others, the Delphos road and the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. to Haller street at or near the west line of Coulter's addition, thence to Baxter street, thence to Murphy street, thence to West street, thence to O'Connor avenue, thence to the east line of Main street; said sewer to be along center line of the streets along route above described. Estimated cost, $17,733.79.

"Watt Town Sewer"—Commencing at the intersection of Greenlawn avenue and Third street, thence on Third street to the center line of Atlantic street extended, thence to Paul street, thence to Metcalf street, thence to Ottawa river; said sewer to be along the center line of the streets along route above described. Estimated cost, $18,911.50.

All of said work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file, and to the satisfaction of the City Council.

Bids must be made upon forms prepared by the City Civil Engineer, which will be furnished upon application, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a Lima bank, payable to the City Clerk, or by a preliminary bond as follows: For the Timberlake sewer in the sum of $2,000.00; for the Watt Town sewer, $1,000.00. Conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract, with final bond acceptable to the Council, in case his said bids are accepted.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, April 16th, 1900.
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Legal Notice.

Polly Reese and L. W. B. Long, whose places of residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1899, August G. Lutz, as Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case number 16985, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff, as such Treasurer, and for equitable relief on the following described premises, situated in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on Monroe street in the village of Bluffton, Ohio, seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, from the north-east corner of lot number forty-eight (48) in said village; thence in a south-westerly direction fifty-four (54) feet; thence in a south-easterly direction at right angles with Monroe street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence in a north-easterly direction and parallel with Monroe street fifty-four (54) feet; thence in a north-westerly direction at right angles with Monroe street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the place of beginning, and known as the north-east corner of lot number forty nine (49) in the village of Bluffton, Ohio.

Said taxes at said time amounted to the sum of fifty-one and thirty-three one-hundredths dollars (51.33), which are due and unpaid, together with subsequent payments.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, or judgment will be taken against them.

AUGUST G. LUTZ,
As County Treasurer of Allen Co., O.
By L. C. Ridenour, his attorney. 9fas-6w

Legal Notice.

Case No. 16486.

Ex. Doc. 12. Page 284.

The Indemnity Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff, vs. Henry C. Settlage et. al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and known as lot number three thousand, six hundred and eighty-three (3683) in Sellers and Settlage's first addition to the city of Lima. The same being situate on north side of Vine street, just east of C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. R. R.

Appraised at $1000.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 9th, 1900.
Copeland & Rogers, Dickey, Brewer & McGowan, Plaintiff's attorneys. 82-tf

Horses, when asleep, always have one ear pointed forward. The object evidently is to hear sounds indicating danger, whether they come from the front or from the rear.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. —J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

MASON'S CREAM OF OLIVES OINTMENT
CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, MUMPS, CROUP, CAKED BREAST, SORE THROAT, FIRE & SUN BURN, CHAFING, BUNIONS & TIRED FEET, CHAPPED FACE, LIPS & HANDS, SALT RHEUM, SAFE REMEDY FOR PILES. ALL DRUGGISTS OR MAILED FOR 25¢. H. T. MASON CHEMICAL CO. 515 ARCH ST. PHILA. PA. SAFE SPEEDY SURE

Legal Notice.

Elizabeth Standiford, whose place of residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and assigns of Shelby Taylor, deceased, former assignee of Aquilla Standiford, deceased, will take notice that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1899, August G. Lutz, as Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case number 9922, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff, as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on the following described premises, situated in the county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and known as lot number three thousand, six hundred and eighty-three (3683) in Sellers and Settlage's first addition to the city of Lima. The same being situate on north side of Vine street, just east of C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. R. R.

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E. A. BOGART, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 9th, 1900.
Copeland & Rogers, Dickey, Brewer & McGowan, Plaintiff's attorneys. 82-tf

Legal Notice.

John Hall, of the city of Buffalo, New York, will take notice that on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1899, August G. Lutz, as treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case number 16858 against the said John Hall, et al., praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff as such treasurer and for equitable relief on the following described premises situated in the county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

A parcel of land sixty-six (66) feet wide, north and south, and one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet long, east and west, in the northwest corner of outlot number thirty-four (34) in the village of Delphos, Allen county, Ohio, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of outlot number thirty four (34), thence running south sixty-six (66) feet; thence east one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence north sixty-six (66) feet; thence west one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning.

Said taxes at said time amounted to the sum of two hundred and sixty-one and 56-100 ($261.56) dollars, which are due and unpaid, together with subsequent payments.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, or judgment will be taken against him.

AUGUST G. LUTZ, Treasurer.
By J. C. Ridenour, his Attorney. 9fas-6w

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It cures Boils, Carbuncles, Felons, "Runrounds," Ulcers, Old Sores, Itching Eruptions, Scurfy or Scald Head.

It cures Inflamed or Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. Invaluable.

It cures Salt Rheum, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects, Mosquito Bites and Sunburns.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00

Sold by Druggists, or sent pre-paid on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., Cor. William & John Sts., NEW YORK.

Legal Notice.

Joseph T. Torrence, if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, whose places of residence are each and all unknown, will take notice that on the 24th day of June, 1898, August G. Lutz, as treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, in case number 9610, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff, as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on the following described premises, situated in the county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being a parcel of land one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet and nine (9) inches in length and one hundred (100) feet wide, out of the southwest corner of outlot number two hundred and fifty-three (253) in Ashton's addition of outlots to the city of Lima, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said outlot number two hundred and fifty-three (253) in said addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; thence north on the west line of said lot one hundred (100) feet; thence east one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet and nine [9] inches to an alley; thence south along said alley to the right-of-way of The Chicago & Atlantic Railway; thence west along the right-of-way to the place of beginning.

Said taxes at said time amounted to the sum of sixty-six and 83-100 [$66.83] dollars, which are due and unpaid, together with subsequent payments that have become due.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, or judgment will be taken against them.

AUGUST G. LUTZ, Treasurer.
By J. C. Ridenour, his Attorney. 9fas-6w

Legal Notice.

Polly Reese and L. W. B. Long, whose places of residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1899, August G. Lutz, as Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case number 16985, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff, as such Treasurer, and for equitable relief on the following described premises, situated in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on Monroe street in the village of Bluffton, Ohio, seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, from the north-east corner of lot number forty-eight (48) in said village; thence in a south-westerly direction fifty-four (54) feet; thence in a south-easterly direction at right angles with Monroe street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence in a north-easterly direction and parallel with Monroe street fifty-four (54) feet; thence in a north-westerly direction at right angles with Monroe street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the place of beginning, and known as the north-east corner of lot number forty nine (49) in the village of Bluffton, Ohio.

Said taxes at said time amounted to the sum of fifty-one and thirty-three one-hundredths dollars (51.33), which are due and unpaid, together with subsequent payments.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, or judgment will be taken against them.

AUGUST G. LUTZ,
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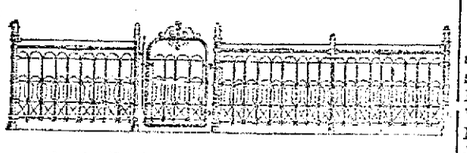
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Corner west Spring and Pierce street. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., will preach. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "The Power of a Soul Whisper;" at 7:30 p. m., "The Pearl Merchant." Sunday school at 9:15. Junior Endeavor at 5:00. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All worshipping with this church will be cordially welcome.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

On west Wayne street. Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 o'clock. The evening services will be in English, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend these services. Regular meeting of the consistory Sunday night. Teachers' meeting Wednesday. On Thursday night the Y. P. Society will give a social at the parsonage. Every member is requested to be present.

PAUL H. LAND, Pastor.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:30 on "The Influence of the Dead Upon the Living." C. E. service at 6:45, and sermon at 7:30; subject, "Are There More Wise Than Foolish Professors?" Service for prayer and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening; subject, "Paul's Epistle to the Philippians." All made welcome. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

UNION STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service with preaching by the pastor at 10:15; theme, "The True Liberty of Children of God." At the evening service at 7:30 Rev. S. P. Long, president of Lima College, will preach; theme, "Three Ways of Living." The regular monthly meeting of the church council after the morning service. Let there be a full attendance. Strangers welcome.

CARL ACKERMANN, Pastor.

WEST WAYNE ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST,

There will be special services Sunday night at the West Wayne Street Church of Christ. The Endeavorers will render a fine program from 6:30 to 7:30 on the topic, "How Do Christians Grow," and at 7:30 the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Little Foxes That Kill the Vines."

ST. PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Corner North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor—Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Present Sorrow and Future Joy;" evening subject, "The Man of Macedonia." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League at 6:45 p. m., topic "Dorcas." The seats are free and all are welcome.

U. B. CHURCH,

Corner Spring and Union Streets—Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; devotional service at 10 a. m.: at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach the annual sermon for the "Independent Order of Foresters," who will attend the services according to the custom of the Order. Sabbath evening the Young People's Christian Union will hold their anniversary services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Subject of lesson sermon, May 6, "Mortals and Immortals;" Golden Text, Romans 8-11-14; Sunday school follows the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Christian Science hall, Cincinnati block. The hall is open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m., as a reading room. All inquirers welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

C. M. Rupe, pastor, on Central avenue, between High and Market—9:15, Sunday school; 10:30, morning service, subject of sermon, "The Joy of the Lord;" 6:30 Young People's Union; 7:30, evening service, sermon by the pastor. All are made welcome.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman, pastor—Preaching at 10 a. m., subject, "Our Covenant Relation to Jesus Christ," followed by the baptism of a large number of persons. Preaching 7:30 p. m., "Import of the Marriage Covenant." Everybody welcome.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

Corner High street and Park avenue—Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; preaching 10:30, subject, "Soul Expansion;" preaching 7:30, "A Marvelous Transformation;" Junior C. E. 6:45 p. m.; prayer and praise service Thursday evening 7:30. The pastor will begin a series of talks on "A Trip with Paul." A cordial welcome to all.

A. D. WOLFINGER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Wayne street, W. A. Brundige pastor, residence 207 north West street—Bible school at 9:15; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; junior C. E. at 3:00 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; Aid Society each Tuesday afternooon at the church: prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30, followed by teachers meeting; choir practice tonight. All lovers of music come.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Corner Central avenue and Kibby street, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor—Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor's subject will be "A Present Duty;" Sunday evening at 7:30 the series on "What Would the Devil Do?" will be continued; Sabbath school at 9:15 Sunday morning; Junior Endeavor at 2:30; Senior Endeavor at 6:30.

A CRISIS REACHED.

Grave Questions That Confront the American People.

We are at a crisis in the history of the race.

Shall the hand of toil be emancipated or shall it have new shackles riveted on it?

Shall the American millions be freemen or serfs?

Shall government protect the weak or be a mere convenience for the strong?

Shall justice uphold the right or smile on iniquity?

Shall liberty illumine the earth or be slain in her own temple?

For many decades this republic has been the greatest world power on the globe; not through her armies or her navies or her wealth, but through her moral force, through high ideals, through the divinity of human rights.

Shall she go on in this course, lifting the hopes of all people and brightening the skies of all nations, or shall she abdicate her high position, get on to the low plane of brute force and move along the barbaric road of tinsel, oppression, misery and death?

These are some of the questions that confront our people.

Let them but clearly understand, and there will be no doubt about the issue.

My friends, look up; this republic has not yet performed its mission.

It is not going to fail. Liberty will not die. The human race is about to move forward.—Hon. J. P. Altgeld.

Reading Aloud.

An accomplishment that receives too little attention among trained nurses is the art of reading aloud. Only those who have had to lie on a sick bed through long weeks and months can appreciate the comfort of being enabled to listen to intelligent reading. A gentle, pleasantly inflected voice, a clear and distinct articulation, and an intelligent comprehension of the matter read have a soothing effect upon the most irritable nerves, and for that reason should be considered desirable qualifications in a sick nurse. There are many people who cannot afford the expense of having both a companion and a nurse, but a nurse who can be a companion as well must be considered an acquisition indeed.

WAY TO FORCE TURKEY.

Missionary Suggests Seizure of an Island In the Dardanelles.

The Rev. Edward B. Haskell, a missionary stationed at Salonika, in European Turkey, by the American missionary board of the Congregational church, said to a New York Tribune reporter the other night:

"There is no danger of a war with Turkey over the indemnity which she owes the United States. What is needed is firmness. When Turkey sees that this country is in earnest, she will pay up. Nevertheless that empire is frightfully plunged into debt because of the corruption of its government officials. The sultan little knows of the millions of dollars that go to waste through the fingers of his servants. His revenue from custom house duties, etc., is great—more than enough to pay the cost of the government. If these leakages were stopped by a strong willed monarch, the empire could soon be placed on a solvent basis.

"The conversion of the Mohammedan is attended with the greatest difficulty. The reason is that conversion to a Mussulman of rank means certain death. Our work is therefore confined to the so called Christian classes who have already been converted to a certain type of Christianity by the Orthodox Greek church. This church, however, has been awakened into considerable activity itself by the entrance of Protestant denominations into the field."

When asked if the seizure of Smyrna by the American forces, as suggested by certain men of military distinction, would be the most advantageous method of procedure, the missionary said that he could not talk on such a subject because he was afraid of the sultan's causing his arrest upon his return to Salonika. Another missionary at his side, however, made this answer:

"If my name is not mentioned, I should like to say that the seizure of one of the islands in the Dardanelles is by far the best move to be taken by the United States in case of war. This could be accomplished by a fleet without the landing of a single man. It would throttle the trade of the great capital of Constantinople and compel the porte to summon to the defense his whole navy of the Euxine. This he would be afraid to do with the power of Russia menacing his Euxine provinces."

A DEMOUNTABLE CANNON.

New Type of Weapon Adopted by the Kongo Free State.

The great Steel works of the Belgian Cockerill society at Seraing have recently supplied the Kongo State with a new, light type of cannon which may easily be transported either by men or animals, says the New York Sun. It is so light that it may be carried on a wagon or in a small boat. A single man can haul it, and two men at the rope can keep up with a column of infantry.

Wheel vehicles cannot be used in many parts of the Kongo State owing to the absence of roads, but the cannon may be taken on the backs of men along the narrow path, three porters carrying the gun, two the wheels and four others the remaining parts and equipment. Thus nine men may carry the gun and its carriage. As for the ammunition, the shells with which the cannon is supplied are boxed up by tens in aluminium cases, each case being a load for a man. The three porters who carry the gun have a big leather case to put it in, and the other parts are inclosed in tarred cloth.

When it is desired to carry the gun on the backs of horses or mules, three animals are necessary, the first to carry the cannon, the second the gun carriage without the wheels and the third the wheels and the boxed munitions. Three or four minutes is all the time needed to mount or unmount the cannon and prepare it for transportation.

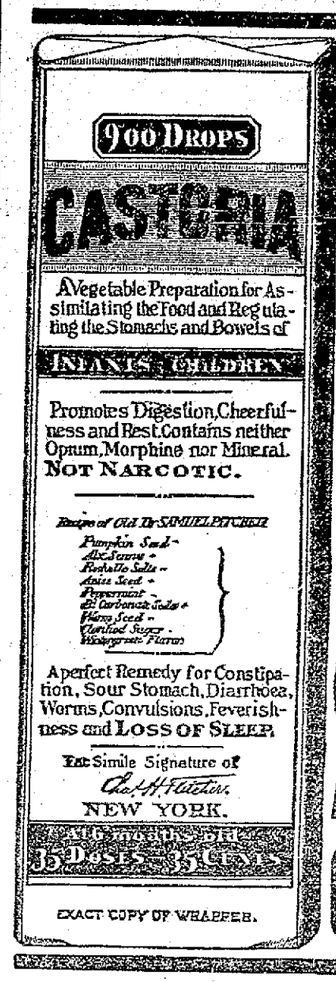
The cannon has a caliber of about two inches and is made of one piece of steel, while every part of the gun carriage is of forged or cast steel. The cartridges are ordinary shells, and the black powder or cordite may be used. A considerable number of these weapons are to be supplied to the Kongo State army. The gun is regarded as a very substantial, light and simple weapon. The tests have been most satisfactory, and it is thought the gun may have a great future not only in countries where roads and transport animals do not exist, but even in the mountainous regions of Europe.

New Typewriter For Shorthand.

Although typewriters for shorthand have been patented, the drawback has been that they wrote upon narrow paper, like a printing telegraph. A stenotyper, invented in Germany, employs a roll of paper equal in width to an ordinary shorthand notebook, says the Chicago Tribune. The operator has six keys to tap upon as against 30 or more on an ordinary typewriter. To read stenotype the eye must become acquainted to a new style of type based somewhat upon the Morse alphabet in telegraphy, as it consists of a combination of dots and dashes. The marks of the six keys, which can be tapped simultaneously, can be combined in 63 different ways, producing an alphabet of 63 letters.

A Confederate Cross of Honor.

Veterans of the civil war have never participated in a more significant ceremony or one that could better show how much their services to the Confederacy are appreciated than the ceremony incident to the presentation to about 300 of their number of the cross of honor by the Daughters of the Confederacy the other morning, says the Atlanta Constitution. The ceremony itself, a simple one, was profound in its significance, its solemnity and its implied meaning. General French was the first of the veterans to receive the cross of honor.



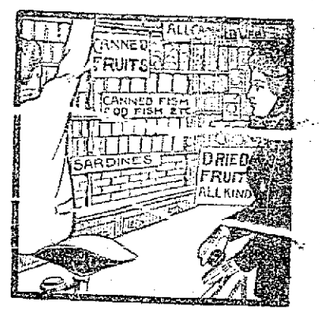
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KNOCKED

Senseless and Robbed.

Otto Kelly, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., the Victim.

Money and Papers of the Value of Five Hundred Dollars Stolen by the Highwaymen.

While returning home from Mt. Cory at 11:30 o'clock last night Otto Kelly, a well known young man was way-laid, knocked senseless and robbed on the railroad track in front of the Buckeye Pipe Line station, between Mt. Cory and Rawson. As Mr. Kelly approached the station he saw two men coming toward him from the opposite direction, but thinking they were some of the station men going off tower, he paid no attention to them. As they came near one of them shoved a revolver in his face at the same time commanding him to throw up his hands.

Mr. Kelly, having money and papers of value to the amount of $500 did not like the idea of being robbed and offered resistance by grabbing the revolver. At this juncture, the second robber dealt him a heavy blow with some heavy instrument, knocking him senseless. After riffling his pockets they left him lying beside the track.

When Mr. Kelly regained consciousness he made his way to the station where he told of his rough experience, which had occurred not over a hundred feet from the station. On examination it was found that he had been dealt a heavy blow directly over the heart, and for several hours it was feared he was seriously hurt internally. Mr. Kelly revived sufficiently to reach his home and news of the robbery was telegraphed to the surrounding towns where it is hoped the highwaymen will be overtaken.

EXEMPLARY LIFE,

Of Michael Sullivan is Terminated by Death.

The Venerable Man Was Born in County Kerry, Ireland and Reached a Ripe Old Age.

Michael Sullivan, a venerable and aged citizen died at the home of the family, 610 north Elizabeth street at 10 o'clock last night, his death resulting from an illness of nearly a year's duration. The end was not unexpected but is a sad bereavement in which the surviving members of the family have the profound sympathy of their wide circle of friends. The exemplary life and sterling character of the deceased endeared him to all who knew him.

The deceased was born in Cahirciveen county of Kerry, Ireland, April 3, 1807. When he was about nineteen years of age he came to the United States and in 1850 took up his residence in this city. He enlisted during the war of the rebellion in company F, of the 18th O. V. I. and was mustered out of service with his company in October, 1865, returning to Lima, where with the exception of a few years spent in Logan county, O., he has since resided.

He is survived by his wife and six children, Thomas, of Monroe, Louisiana; Mary, M. J., the county clerk elect; William E., Helen and Nora.

The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and interment will be made in Gethsemeni cemetery.

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NERVE

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Death of Joe Griebler on the Lima Track Recalled by the Cycling Gazette's Chapter of Horrors.

The May number of the Cycling Gazette, which is fresh from the press, contains an interesting page, in spite of its grewsomeness, on the horrors of the cycling track, and cites a number of instances where great nerve has been displayed by injured contestants. The article is accompanied by a half dozen likenesses of well known riders who have figured in some astonishing feat or track horror, and prominent among them is Joe Griebler, who ran a race with death at his heels in this city.

Griebler's frightful accident, if accident it may be called, is still rehearsed when cycling events are mentioned and the Gazette refers to it as one of the strangest in the annals of bicycle racing. An extract from the account makes the somewhat astonishing assertion: "It is very doubtful whether the primary cause of Joe Griebler's fatal accident at Lima did not result in death, in fact, whether he was not already practically dead when he took his terrible plunge into the fence.

"Thirteen men started in that race. Griebler had said he would win the contest. He had bought two pairs of shoes for his wife, and left shipping directions to have them sent home, saying: 'I'll win the half-mile race this afternoon and I'll come and pay you for these tonight.' He never came back but Fred Longhead paid the bill, and the shoes were shipped.

"The field had neared the upper turn into the home stretch when Sanger fell. As the big Milwaukeean lay there on his back he said he caught a glimpse of Griebler's face just as Joe started to sprint. His eyes were glassy then and he had the look of a dead man. He sprinted just as Bald started and as he passed Bald, going straight across the track instead of making the turn, he was traveling two feet to Bald's one. The riders say that no man in life could have ridden so fast. Griebler did not make the turn but instead crossed the wide horse track in almost a straight line, struck the bank, which slanted upwards from the track and shot into the air. He struck against a fence post and battered one side of his face almost flat. Griebler was not dead when picked up, as Pat Hussey declares that he spoke but feebly. This incident of the track took the nerve out of the other racing men for a long time.

Some remarkable examples of nerve, in which such men as Bald, Lawson, Kimble, Sanger, Otto Ziegler, the little California demon, Stevens, Hicks, Munger, and others have figured show what a man will do under the strain of intense excitement. Charlie Murphy fell at Reading in '95, laid down on a cot for half an hour and won the next race with an ankle joint so badly fractured that it was bandaged in splints for weeks after. Hicks of Michigan had his thumb jammed back into his hand so far that nothing but the nail protrated. He assisted in the operation that followed and rode in two more races the same day. Columns could be written about the speeders who have come and gone, and that daring on the track has equaled the fortitude of the bravest soldier in moments of extreme peril.

Ugh! Heap Big Injuns

Have pow-wow dance 22nd sleep, flower moon, eighth run and thirtieth breath at Faurot's wigwam. Palefaces who attend must be brave and bring no fire-water, as redskin no like cowards and must not have fire-water. He has smoked the calumet and is at peace with his white brothers. Chief Rain-in-the-Face will lead the dance assisted by Hattie Tom, Wolf Robe, Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses and others.

In other words P. H. T. Tribe No. 23, Improved O. R. M., will give a grand ball, May 22nd, 1900, at Music hall, Lima. Everything will be up-to-date and the best orchestra in Lima will furnish the music. Refreshments served free. *

Society in Black Faces.

Society is all awhirl over the much heralded Lima Lady Minstrels. The "400" of Lima will be out decked in their gayest colors in theatre parties. All the favorites in the cast will be overwhelmed with floral tributes. Already there is talk of first choice seats. All dukedom, swelldom, kingdom and titled folks locally will turn out in full force gayly bedecked in evening dress suits. Flowers will be a feature for the stars of the evening. On Monday night, May 14, Faurot opera house.

Chalk and Cheese

Taste about as much alike as cheap imitations and the original Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers. Fox's New Shape have a full, fresh wheaty flavor while the others are chalky, flavorless and lifeless. When you want crackers that are crackers you'll look for Fox's imprint on them.

LUNG TROUBLE

Caused the Death of Ed. W. Fritz This Morning.

The Deceased Was for Many Years a Popular Bar Tender—Funeral to be Held Monday.

Edward W. Fritz, a popular and well known young man of this city, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his late home in the Gazette block.

Mr. Fritz was taken ill last December. While in Toledo, he contracted a bad cold which settled on his lungs, and although he had previously enjoyed the best of health, he declined rapidly. He was conscious to the last and was perfectly resigned to his fate. He was born in this city thirty-seven years ago the twenty-fifth of last July, and had been a constant resident of Lima ever since.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fritz both deceased. On the Tuesday following Easter Sunday the deceased was baptized by Rev. James B. Mooney assistant pastor of St. Rose church, his devoted wife having been baptized and received into the Catholic faith while she was a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, about two years ago. Seven years ago Mr. Fritz wedded Miss Sabina Stonerock of this city. To mourn his death besides his devoted wife, are three brothers, Cloyd Fritz, of the south side, Harry Fritz, of Montana, Good Fritz, of Oronogo, Mo., and one half brother, Fred Fritz, who lives on a farm four miles east of this city. The funeral will take place from St. Rose church, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial in Gethsemni.

STREET LOUNGER.

D. J. O'Day, general superintendent of The Buckeye Pipe Line Co., was interviewed today in reference to an increse in the wages of employes and in answer to the query as to whether any recent advance had been made, said that the matter of an increase in the wages of a large number of employes of The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and Indiana Pipe Line Co. had been considered some time ago and an increase given, dating back to January 1st. 1900.

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Bert Cleveland, Harvey Bodine, Will Colburn, John Strahlle and Harry Calvin, the local staff of the Hercules Torpedo Co, went to Russell's Point, Lewistown reservoir, today. While there they will be the guests of their former fellow employe, Will DuGray, of the Metropolital Cornice Works.

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The State Convention of the Church of Christ will meet this year at Mansfield on the 21st and 24th of the present month. A number expect to attend from the north and south side churches. The fare will be one and one-third.

WATER WORKS.

All persons wanting water turned on, will please present or send their written order, giving the street number of the house and number of the lot. Without this infomation in the office we find it impossible to locate and regulate all service connections.

By order of trustees.

2-3w. J. O. STOUT, Secy.

OIL MARKETS.

Pennsylvania	$1.47
Tiona	1.62
Barnesville	1.47
Corning	1.30
New Castle	1.22
North Lima	1.15
South Lima	1.10
Indiana	1.10

To Niagara Falls.

One of the most enjoyable and popular excursions of the season will be via the C. H. & D. Ry. to Niagara Falls on August 9th. Same rates as were in effect last year. Details can be had from any C. H. & D. agent.

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House and Lot Given Away.

The Lima Real Estate Co. is going out of business, and must sell all its property.

40 lots on Forest, Tanner, Reece and Hughes Avenues and Second and Third Streets, will be sold on easy monthly payments, at very low prices; and in addition Home and Lot on Second Street will be given to the purchasers.

A valuable building site on South Main Street, next to the Finch Block, also fine building lots on West High and North Streets, and a desirable residence on West Market Street, will be sold at SACRIFICE PRICES.

All must be sold quick.

For particulars call on

D. C. BOYNTON,

Union Block, East Market Opposite Lima House.

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NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Lima Locomotive & Machine Company, will be held at their office on east Market street, Lima, Ohio, on Wednesday the 16th day of May, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All Stockholders are requested to be present.

T. T. MITCHELL, President.

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Dr. Chase's Dental Parlors.

We propose to offer, for thirty days only, big inducements. We will put a gold filling in every set of teeth free of charge. If your old plate does not fit you have your teeth put in new plates. Prices very low; gold filling put in them free of charge. Crown and Bridge work, $3.00 per tooth and up. Silver fillings 75c, cleaning 25c, gold crowns $4.00 up, white filling 50c. This proposition is for thirty days only. Hours, 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Teeth examined. tf

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Of Lima's Social Life.

Numerous Events Enjoyed During the Week.

Catch-As-Catch-Can Club Danced in Wheeler Hall Last Night. Entertainment by the Pathfinders

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Round Table, with Mrs Lawrence.
Philomatheans, with Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie.
Arbutus, with Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie.
Auf Wiedersehen, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newson.
Tau Sorosis Club, with Mrs. Taylor, 701 Metcalf and Wayne Streets, Monday evening.

Tuesday.

1900, with Miss Ollie Napier.

Wednesday.

J. T., with Mrs. O'Dell.

Thursday.

Sapphe, with Mrs. M. L. Johnston.
Happy Hours, with Mrs. E. W. Moser.

Friday.

T. and T., with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Stueber.
Euterian, with Mrs. G. M. McCullough.

Saturday.

Woman's Club, with Mrs. John Brotherton.

The Pathfinders had an enjoyable entertainment at their parlors in Donze hall last evening, and an audience of about 400 listened to the splendid literary and musical program.

The committee in charge deserves a great deal of credit for the success which followed their undertaking and the result was an agreeable surprise, even to themselves.

The program was begun by a piano solo, played by Miss Roe Maus. Master Charlie and Miss Margaret King followed with a cake walk which would have done credit to prosessional prize winners. Miss Ola Wingate rendered a piano solo that was well received. Al King reaped an abundance of glory and got lots applause for his recitations and songs. Master Lisle Richards favored the audience with a song which was received with storms of applause. Charlie Richard's artistic club swinging elicited for him well deserved and hearty plaudits. A recitation by Miss Edith Brydon, a vocal duet by Misses Clara Povenmire and Ellie Badeau, and a song by Master Leo King were the concluding numbers and all were in keeping with the excellence of those that had gone before. Miss Grace Angell, who played the piano accompaniments, also comes in for a generous share of approbation.

Supreme organizer Pfeiffer, of Akron, was also present and delivered a brief but instructive address, after which a palatable luncheon was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and conversation.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of south Metcalf street, entertained the members of the Spinet club and the following guests: Mesdames F. Boone, W. C. Sprague, S. H. Sanford, Luah M. Butler, Geo. Mehaffey, Kent Holland, M. L. Johnston, M. M. Bassinger, Stockdale and Misses Olive Thomas, Blanche Marmon. Greetings were exchanged and then the early hours of the afternoon were devoted to pedro playing, Mrs. W. C. Sprague winning the trophy for good playing, the dainty dishes were relished at an early tea.

Wednesday evening Miss Flora Eastman, of Mealville, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hotchkiss, of east North street, was given a delightful surprise by a congenial party of friends who descended upon her laden with all the needful articles to equip a modern kitchen, the gifts being suggestive of a marriage in the not far distant future. A merry evening and warm good wishes were given by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gensel of 580 east Elm street entertained the Dolphine Pedro Club last Thursday evening at cards. The guests were Mrs. Guy Custer of this city and Mrs. H. W. Beatty, of Dayton. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Beatty carried off the first prizes while the booby prizes fell to Mrs. D. L. Beelman and Mr. Edward Blank.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. O. Sullivan was the charming hostess for the N. M. W. Euchre Club, with the following guests: Mesdames Harbolt, Cretsinger, Doty, Gibson, T. J. Edwards, Shappel, and Mrs. George Harper, of Bellevue. The rounds of progressive euchre gave Mrs. H. Patton and Mrs. J. Cretsinger the highest, while Mrs. J. Harbolt was consoled.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Philips, of east Market street, was the hostess for the A. O. T. club and the following guests: Mesdames F. Boone, Chas. Coulter, F. Hyatt, F. DeGrief, and J. C. Ridenour and Miss Emma Dalzell. A round of progressive pedro gave Mrs. G. M. McCullough the prize, a handsome belt buckle.

There were many happy hearts yesterday when Miss Elizabeth Newson, of west High street, was at home to twenty-five little girls and boys who helped her celebrate her sixth birthday anniversary. Pretty gifts were showered upon the little hostess and all had a merry time from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

Mis Ethel Rockhill was the young hostess who received the Nevins Musical Club and the following friends Thursday afternoon, Miss Harriet Moore and Mrs. George Holland. The program was composed of Schubert music and after the short but choice numbers were enjoyed, all lingered over dainty refreshments.

The Sorosis club enjoyed a social session last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Black, of west Spring street. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Harrod; secretary, Mrs. Ireland; program committee, Mesdames Simpson, Foltz and Taylor.

Mrs. A. S. Bower of north Main street was the hostess for the Wimodaughsis Circle on Thursday afternoon. A good attendance and excellent specimens of handiwork were marked features of the meeting and a dainty tea one of the pleasures.

A trolley party in an illuminated car from 7:30 to 9:30 on next Wednesday evening will be given by a merry party of young society women and girls who entertain their favored male friends, winding up with a hop and fine spread at Wheeler Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff entertained the Clover Leaf club on Thursday evening. The guests of the club were Misses Nettie Thompson and Emma Blosser. The prizes were secured by Mr. Leist and Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. S. R. Kramer, of north Pierce street, entertained the A. F. Club yesterday at one of their progressive euchres. An interesting round of cards was followed by an appetizing supper at 5 o'clock.

Wednesday evening the J. T. club were most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Frank Grant, of north Pine street. The contest at cards resulted in Mrs. O'Dell winning the head prize and the hostess the second.

Mrs. A. E. Freeman, of west High street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lenore M. Freeman to Mr. Ralph E. McClintock, of Denver; the wedding to occur about the middle of June in Denver.

The Etude Musical club met on Tuesday with Mrs. W. C. Sprague, of Jameson avenue. An interesting program was followed by light refreshments.

The Round Table will on Monday afternoon hold their closing meeting for this season at the home of Mrs. Lawrence, of west Market street.

The M. I. C. club met on Wednesday evening with Miss Irene Critchbaum and enjoyed their closing session of this season.

The Auld Lang Syne Circle will not meet again until May 23, when they hold their closing meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall's home.

A merry dance was enjoyed last evening by about twenty couples of the Catch-as-you-can-catch club at Wheeler hall.

The Dolphine Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Baker next Thursday evening.

Notice.

Soldiers, or widows of soldiers residing in the Fourth ward, Lima, Ohio, desiring aid from the county relief fund, are notified to meet the committee of that ward at the residence of Captain Smith, No. 160 Circular street, next Monday night, May 7th, at 7 o'clock. Be sure to bring army discharges along.

DAVIS,
SMITH,
SEERY,
Committee.

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Baked Argument.

When you buy crackers don't take the dealers word for too much. Taste them and let their flavor argue their merits. When you do this there isn't a doubt but that you will select Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers.

Read in another column of the house and lot the Lima Real Estate Co. is giving away or call on C. L. Boynton for particulars. Union block, east Market street, opposite Lima House. 174 tf

WAVE

Of Family Disturbances

Floods the Temple of Justice by the Divorce Route.

A Wife Goes Wrong for the Sake of Another Man and Two Husbands Are Charged With Neglect.

A matter of four divorce cases within twenty-four hours is the record shown by the official docket at the court house today, and of the number there are three brand new actions and are a transfer from the probate judge's office where it was originally filed. To take them separately, the first complainant is Amelia Butler, whose marriage to Newton Butler on the first of February, 1899, is indicative of a short-lived happiness. She complains that her husband hasn't done anything to support her since the marriage and that on the 27th of April he abandoned her. Since that time she has never heard anything from him and is ignorant of his whereabouts. She has been compelled to support herself by her own exertions. A divorce and restoration to her maiden name, Amelia Icybarger is asked for. B. J. Brotherton.

Daisy Bumgardner was married to Albert Bumgardner on the 24th of March, 1897, and they lived together but a short four months, the separation occurring on the 17th of July following. Drink is again alleged to be the main cause of the trouble and the wife charges that she was frequently cursed and abused because she protested against his frequent indulgence. The plaintiff's maiden name was Daisy Faust and she asks that it be restored to her. Ridenour & Halfhill.

On the 7th of March, 1881, at Whitehall, New York, Harry Wheeler was married to the woman whom he now charges with a violation of her vows. It is claimed in the petition that his wife, Mrs. Kate Wheeler, lived with Joseph Ludwig as his wife at Peoria, Illinois, for three weeks, beginning with the 13th of last April. They were living under the assumed name of C. M. Bortle and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have two children, Rockwell, aged 18, and Lottie, aged 8, and the husband asks for a divorce and custody of his son and daughter. Graham & Adgate.

WANTS SALE SET ASIDE.

The Page Woven Wire Fence Co. petitions the court to set aside the sale of the Ohio Southern railroad, claiming that the price paid, $2,000,000, was $3,000,000 less than it was worth. It is also claimed that the purchasers paid William B. McKinley and Samuel Nelson a large sum of money to keep them from bidding and used other influences to prevent William B. Strang from opposing them. The plaintiff has a claim against the road for $6,442.22 and claims that the road can be re-sold for a sum sufficient to pay all the creditors in full. Bailey & Bailey, and Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys for plaintiff.

BOTH BOUND OVER.

"Stop-cock" Jim McCormick and George Nelson, the drillers who were arrested at Fremont and Fostoria respectively, charged with forging and passing a check for $40, were arranged before Mayor McComb this morning, Nelson caims that he was not implicated in the forgery, but admitted that he was with McCormick and helped to spend the money, McCormick in turn claims that Nelson was in the trick as deep as he was himself. Both were bound over to the grand jury and sent to the county jail in default of bond in the sum of $500 each.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Andrew Vondran, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Gengler, deceased, has filed his third and final account.

James F. Kerr, administrator of the estate of Albert Kerr, has filed an inventory of the personal property.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George D. Kanawl, to Fanny M. Dreiner, inlot 3398, Ewing's addition, $1.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

D. G. Sherry, aged 24, a clerk, and Ira Friend, aged 19, both of Elida.

Edgar Van Swearingen, aged 21, of Monticello and Fanny Anderson, aged 18, of Spencerville.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla. 12

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If you wear one of our new Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits this season, you will have the best clothes money can buy.

They're worth more to any man than other clothes, but the way we are selling them they will cost you less than many others.

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They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.



Morris Bros. are sole agents for this celebrated make of Clothing, every garment of which is guaranteed.

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In sizes 34, 36 and 38,
Worth from $7.00 to $7.50,
Will be sold today for

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No. 2035.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The First National Bank

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, April 26th, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$313,384 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,994 79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		13,067 12
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		7,711 03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,419 49
Due from approved reserve agents		209,805 41
Internal revenue stamps		707 48
Checks and other cash items		1,463 21
Notes of other National Banks		1,800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		34 69
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$35,036 75	
Legal-tender notes	10,000 00	40,098 75
Redemption funds with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		1,125 00
Total		$645,748 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,235 27
National Bank notes outstanding		22,500 00
Due to other National Banks	$ 6,051 60	
Dividends unpaid	4,000 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	313,474 52	
Demand certificates of deposit	177,512 34	
Certified checks	12,770 00	513,411 46
Total		$645,748 73

STATE OF OHIO, }
COUNTY OF ALLEN, ss. }

I, C. D. CRITES, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CRITES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1900.

J. F. LELAND, Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. VAN LYKE,
A. L. BRICE,
W. B. RICHIE,
Directors.

WANTED.

WANTED—Woman at Niagara Laundry.

WANTED—Clothing, highest cash price paid for all kinds of gents second-hand clothing. 109 east Wayne street. 174-t mo'h

WANTED—Men and women for steady employment on a guaranteed salary of $50 per month. Call at Hotel Normandie, room, No. 11. Hours 12 to 2 p. m. and 5 to 9 p. m. 2-2

FOR RENT—Four nice dwelling rooms over Lawlor's grocery, 111 east Wayne street. 4 2

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RICH GRAIN DEALER—Widower, age 44, has large income, property and good home. Wants wife who is cheerful and a real home maker. Box 216 Englewood Station, Chicago, Illinois. 2-3

FOR RENT—A business room on west Market street, across the alley west of the Cincinnati block. Good for bakery, feed store or some other business. Call on 3-t JOHN WHEELER.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once at Victoria hotel, 131 east Wayne street. 3-3t*

WANTED—Five intelligent women, of good appearance, to work on salary. Apply Friday and Saturday, Keller block southwest corner public square. 2-3t

SALESMEN—Traveling or local who can carry side line make big money handling our Advertising Fans. Retail dealers of all kinds order them on sight for future delivery. Ordinary salesmen are making $25 to $50 weekly during leisure hours. We pay the largest commissions and make prompt settlements. American Novelty Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4-2t s3w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of David Fisher, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with will of the estate of David Fisher, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1900.

R. MEHAFFEY.

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FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 5.

James H. Wallick's Quaint Rural Drama

The Dairy Farm.

Direct from its successful run of three months in New York.

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PRICES—25, 50 and 75 cents.

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THIS COUPON, if presented at the Reserved Seat Sale or at the Box Office on or before 8 p. m. Monday and accompanied by 15 cents will entitle a lady to a 30-cent reserved seat.

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H. D. SCHUYLER, 73 State St., Albany, N. Y., writes:

"Every spring I have a drowsy, logy feeling, loss of appetite and poor sleep, and am very nervous. Last March I began taking Paine's Celery Compound, and I never felt so well in my life as since using it. I gained ten pounds in flesh and it strengthened my nerves. I can recommend Paine's Celery Compound to everybody in the spring months, especially those whose nerves and brain are under constant strain."

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The three grades in The Herrick Shoe for women are distinguished by three fair prices—$2.50—$3.00—$3.50.

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The Herrick Inner sole will appeal strongly to all women and especially to the woman with tender feet—the "cushion" effect makes walking very easy.

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Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., Lima, Ohio.

Religious Excitement in India.

India is at present in the throes of a religious excitement. According to Hindoo theologians, Vishna, the second person in the Hindoo trinity, is shortly to have his ninth and last incarnation in this world. He will come on a white horse and with a sword to purify the earth, and to inaugurate a new era of virtue and happiness. At his coming every caste woman in India will lie unconscious for an hour and a half; then those who are worthy will rise to join the men of the faithful in rejuvenating the earth.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3

The Bloodiest Battle.

The "bloodiest battle of the century" was that of Borodino, a Russian village, where Napoleon fought the Russians on Sept. 7, 1812. Nearly 80,000 men were placed hors du combat.

A Fortune Every Trip.

A modern Atlantic liner must earn about $80,000 clear per trip before a penny of profit is made.

A Sudden Attack

Of croup in the small hours of darkness is very annoying to the parent who needs sleep. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure a child's croupy cough and allay the irritation, ending the danger in less time than it will take to go for a doctor. All mothers who have used it keep a bottle for an emergency.

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New York's Parks.

The parks of Greater New York, in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, cover 7,564 acres. The two largest parks, situated in Bronx borough, are Pelham, Bay Park, of 1,756 acres, and Van Cortlandt park, of 1,132½ acres. Central park Manhattan, has nearly 840 acres; Bronx park, Bronx borough, 661 3-5 acres; Brooklyn Forest park, town of Jamaica, within the city limits, 535 acres, and Prospect park, in Brooklyn, 516 1-6 acres. The rest of the total of sixty-nine parks are considerably smaller, and 250 acres of Bronx Park are to be devoted to a botanical garden.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital-forces of man in his run down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the Nervous System.

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Rague neau in Real Life.

A "Cyrano de Bergerac" trademark case has just been decided in Paris. In the play appears a poet-pastry cook named Ragueneau, and while the Cyrano fever was raging an enterprising Parisian, who writes verses, set up a pastry shop in the Rue St. Honore, which he named "The Ragueneau Sign." Coquelin sent him the picture of Ragueneau, and Rostand was present at the opening of the shop. Soon other dealers began to sell "Ragueneau" pate. Suit was brought against them, and the courts have decided that the exclusive use of the name as a trademark belongs to the Rue St. Honore shop.

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Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure makes them well.

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A Host of Islands.

Between Madagascar and the coast of India there are about 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabited, but most of which are capable of supporting a population.

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Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. Kings New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

A Contrary Man.

Nixon—"Would you call Dickson a contrary man?" Fundenberger—"Contrary? Why, that man would try to toboggan up hill!"—Harper's Bazar.

Temperance advocates will be pleased to learn that one man in six in the British navy is a teetotaler.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Osgood, the Old Testament scholar, has resigned the place of head of the Rochester Theological seminary, which he has held for twenty-five years.

The Rev. Albert Beyschlag, one of the most prominent Lutheran pastors in Germany, has come to this country to start a movement to raise funds for the building of a memorial church in Speyers, a little town near Wurms, where the reformation really started.

Apart from its more serious work in promoting the efficiency of Sunday schools, the London Sunday School institute directly encourages and rewards proficiency in musical drill, gymnastics and other healthy exercises, and has a big field day every year at the Crystal palace.

As an evidence that the Methodist Episcopal church is making gains in Italy the Rev. Dr. William Burt, presiding elder of the Rome district of the Italian conference, alleges the fact that twelve years ago collections in that country were $917, while they were $16,345 last year.

The Religious Tract Society of Great Britain is about to be converted into a limited liability company in order to relieve the trustees, in whom the property is vested, of the great responsibility. The Church Missionary society, the Baptist Missionary society, and the London Missionary society will take the same step.

Sheikh Mohammed Behaedin, director of the Convent of Dancing Dervishes at Cairo, has petitioned the government against the engagement of bogus dancing dervishes for the Paris exhibition, who will insult Islam by their shameless parody of the religious exercises. It is said that the governor of Cairo will prevent their going.

There are 4,671 ordained Protestant missionaries, assisted by 2,075 laymen, 4,705 missionary wives and 3,421 unmarried women, a total missionary force of 15,019, reinforced by 64,193 native helpers, carrying the gospel to the world. About 4,000 of the native helpers are themselves ordained ministers. The total evangelistic army numbers 80,300 souls and the annual income of the societies supporting them is, in round numbers, $15,000,000.

PICK-UPS FROM THE PRESS.

A perfect network of underground tunnels is proposed for Paris, which will rival its famous sewers.

Indian widows in Sitka go into mourning by painting the upper part of their faces black down to their mouths.

The estimated cost of the projected memorial bridge across the Potomac at Washington is from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

Berlin has seventy public monuments, a larger number in proportion to the size of the city than that of any other European capital.

In Germany and also in Holland girls are chosen in preference to young men in all employments in which they can be advantageously employed.

The highest Prussian court has decided that the American title of "doctor" can not be used in Prussia without a special permit from the government.

The Society for Ethical Culture at a recent meeting in Munich discussed a plan for the establishment of public libraries and reading rooms fashioned after American models.

The sum of $2,637,000 has been expended in New Jersey, making 440 miles of good roads. Massachusetts has spent $2,637,300 on 250 miles, which are as perfect as any highways in Europe.

There were 583 victims of the plague in the city of Bombay during the week ending February 16. More than 61,000,000 people in India are affected by the famine, and about 4,000,000 are in receipt of relief.

SIX JOKES AND ONE MORE.

Sillicus—Why did you never marry? Cynicus—Because I have conscientious scruples against divorce.—Philadelphia Record.

Suburbanite—Today is one of the happiest of my life. Towne—Ah; married or divorced? Suburbanite—Neither; I put the lawnmower in the cellar for the winter this morning.—Brooklyn Life.

Mlle—And what did you say to Capt. Martell? Mary—That you'd be down in a minute, miss. Mlle.—And what did he say? Mary—Please, miss, he said, "Then give me a kiss before she comes."—Pick-Me-Up.

She—Henry, dearest, I have at last discovered that I love you! He—Ah, you have heard, then, that my uncle has died and left me $5,000? She—Sir, after that remark, we must part forever! I heard it was fifty!—Judge.

"Yes, sir," said Broncho Bob, "when I was east I was a regular literary lion. I got in with some people who are interested in dialect." "But you can't write dialect." "No, I can't write it, but I kin talk it great."—Washington Star.

He (telling a hair-breadth adventure)—And in the bright moonlight we could see the dark muzzles of the wolves. She (breathlessly)—Oh, how glad you must have been that they had muzzles on!—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

"It seems to me," remarked the prospective tenant, as he noted four inches of water in the basement, "that this cellar leaks.' "Leaks! Not a bit of it," spoke up the hustling agent. "Why, that water's been here for a month; not a drop has escaped."—Philadelphia Record.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham —Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

How It Happened.

"How did you come to sever your engagement with Miss Dashleigh, the heiress?" the poet's friend asked. "I will tell you," the bard sadly replied. "I wrote a sonnet to her and had it published. In one of the lines I made use of the words 'her plaint.' The printer made it 'her paint.' So you see how little things continue to upset our fondest calculations."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Notice of Appointment.

On the 20th day of April, 1900, the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, appointed the undersigned administrator of such part of the estate of Marcus R. Wyker, late of Salt Lake City, Utah, deceased, as is within the State of Ohio, said decedent being at his death a non-resident of the State of Ohio.

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Victoria's Great-Grandchildren.

An interesting picture is the latest published portrait of the queen. In it are the sons and daughters of the duke of York. The eldest, Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, born at White Lodge, Sheen, on June 23, 1894, has been named after his great-grandfather and his grandfather, and he bears the names of the patron saints of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. His brother, Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George, was born at York Cottage, Sandringham, on Dec. 14, 1895. Their sister, Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, was born at York cottage on April 25, 1897.

Never go away from home without a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Change of climate, change of apartments, or exposure may bring on a cold which nothing but this famous remedy will cure.

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Papa (after the company is gone)—Dorothy, why did you not obey me when I spoke to you? Dorothy—Oh, papa, I hated to before all those people.—Truth.

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Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, proprietor Norwood house, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Omdurman Adopted European Methods.

One of the most remarkable facts in connection with the development of the Soudan is the extraordinary manner in which Omdurman has adopted European methods. The city now possesses not only markets and regular lines of caravans, but shops conducted upon the European fashion, bazaars which would do no discredit to one of our more civilized Indian cities, three cafes run on modern principles by enterprising Greeks, and even a music warehouse and concert hall. There is now a regular ferry service between Omdurman and Khartoum, as well as a postal and telegraph system.

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Pittsb'gh lv	*7 00	*8 30	*1 35		
Alliance... ar	9 40	8 55	4 ??		
Canton...... lv	10 10	9 27	5 24		
Massillon .. "	10 22	9 40	5 42		
Wooster..... "	11 02	10 26	6 34		
Mansfield... "	12 10	11 30	7 53	†6 35	
Crestline ar	12 40	11 55	8 25	6 55	
Crestline lv	12 45	12 05	PM	7 05	12 50
Robinson .. "				7 18	3 05
Bucyrus..... "	1 05	12 27		7 35	3 20
Nevada...... "	.....	.....		7 55	3 38
U.Sandusky "	1 29	12 51		8 17	3 55
Kirby........ "	.....	.....		8 33	.....
Forest....... "	B.....	.....		8 45	4 25
Dunkirk..... "	.....	.....		8 57	4 35
Washingt'n "	.....	.....		9 03	4 43
Ada.......... "	B.....	1 38		9 14	4 55
Lafayette ... "	.....	.....		9 25	5 09
Lima......... "	2 34	1 59		9 40	5 24
Elida......... "	.....	.....		9 52	5 39
Delphos..... "	3 01	2 20		10 21	5 54
Middlepoint "	.....	.....		10 32	6 04
Van Wert.. "	3 20	2 48		10 46	6 33
Convoy ...... "	.....	.....		11 00	6 41
Dixon........ "	.....	.....		11 11	6 49
Monroeville "	.....	.....		11 20	f6 57
Maples ...... "	.....	.....		11 32	f7 05
Adams....... "	.....	.....		11 42	7 15
Ft. Wayne ar	4 10	3 40		11 55	PM
Warsaw...... "	5 25	4 52		1 25	
Plymouth .. "	6 12	5 34		2 10	
Valparaiso. "	7 19	6 30		3 23	
Chicago ... ar	8 45	7 45		5 05	
	PM	AM		PM	

Eastward.	20 AM	8 PM	6 PM	38 AM	18 AM
Chicago.... lv	7 30	*3 00	*11 30		*2 25
Valparaiso.. "	9 15	4 32	1 23		4 12
Plymouth... "	10 37	5 40	2 55		5 13
Warsaw ...... "	11 23	6 28	3 45		5 51
Ft. Wayne "	12 15	7 45	5 25	†8 30	7 00
Adams....... "	12 58	.....	.....	8 42	.....
Maples ...... "	1 05	.....	.....	8 52	.....
Monroeville "	1 15	8 12	5 56	9 03	.....
Dixon .... "	1 23	.....	.....	9 11	.....
Convoy...... "	1 31	.....	6 05	9 22	.....
Van Wert .. "	1 55	8 33	6 20	9 39	.....
Middlepoint "	2 10	.....	6 34	9 52	.....
Delphos ..... "	2 27	9 05	6 50	10 04	.....
Elida......... "	2 43	.....	.....	10 20	.....
Lima .... "	2 54	9 30	7 15	10 31	6 29
Lafayette ... "	3 15	.....	7 36	10 50	.....
Ada .... "	3 29	10 00	7 54	11 03	.....
Washingt'n "	3 44	.....	.....	11 16	.....
Dunkirk..... "	3 59	.....	8 11	11 22	.....
Forest .... "	4 01	.....	8 25	11 35	.....
Kirby......... "	4 14	.....	8 32	11 44	.....
U.Sandusky "	4 25	10 45	8 50	12 00	.....
Nevada...... "	4 45	.....	9 04	12 18	.....
Bucyrus..... "	5 05	11 19	9 29	12 35	.....
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2 leaves " " " 11:52 a. m.
8 arrives " .... 11:52 a. m.
8 leaves " .... 11:57 a. m.
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4 leaves " " " 4:40 p. m.
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80 " " leaves........ 7:43 a. m.
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1 leaves daily except Sunday... 9:26 a. m.
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5 leaves daily........ 12:41 p. m.
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3 leaves daily........ 4:10 p. m.
9 leaves daily........ 5:45 p. m.
13 arrives daily except Sunday... 7:50 p. m.
5 Sunday only, leaves........ 7:30 a. m.

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" 12— " " .... 3:41 a. m.
Local " " .... 7:00 a. m.
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Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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The best-known natural curiosity of this kind is located about four miles from Calistoga Hot Springs, California. When discovered in July, 1870, all the trees were lying upon the ground, broken into sections. The condition of the trees is attributable originally to volcanic action. The fossil wood was silicified when found, which was probably due to the presence of hot alkaline water that contained a solution of silica.

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NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Andrew Mack's new play will be called "The Rebel."

Gertrude Coghlan is to star in "Lady Flora," a comedy by her father, Charles Coghlan.

There is a rumor that William Gillette, the author of "Secret Service," may give us a new war play next season.

Burr McIntosh is to assume the title role in "Pudd'n'head Wilson," left without an interpreter by the death of Frank Mayo.

"Twelve Months After" is the title which has been adopted for the English version of "Als Ich Wiederkam," a sequel to "At the White Horse Tavern."

Harry B. Smith is to dramatize the story in Charles Dana Gibson's series of pictures called "The Education of Mr. Pipp." It may be produced at Daly's.

Charles Frohman says if Maude Adams keeps up her present record until the end of the season she will have made a profit of $100,000 on the season.

Walter Perkins, who has been so long with "My Friend From India," may be seen this season in a dramatization of Mary E. Wilkins' New England story, "Jerome—A Poor Man."

The emperor of Germany has decorated every player in his comedy, "The Iron Tooth," excepting only Herr Molar. Which shows that, after all, his imperial highness lacks a sense of the fitness of things.

Whatever may be said of them by friends or enemies, the executive ability and the power of the Frohmans are responsible for the existence of more favorite stars than is any other one factor in the amusement world.

De Wolf Hopper is thinking of returning to London without Nellie Bergen, to star it alone either in a musical version of "Madame Sans-Gene" (with Florence St. John in the title role) or in a projected grand revival of Planquette's "Rip Van Winkle."

Maud Jeffries, who has been the leading actress in Wilson Barrett's company ever since the retirement of Miss Eastlake, has finished her engagement with him and may return to America. She is a native of Kentucky. Her place will be taken by Lillah McCarthy.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

The best of women are hypocrites.—Thackeray.

No man in his senses will dance.—Cicero.

Distance is a great promoter of admiration.—Diderot.

Forty is the age of youth—50 is the youth of old age.—Victor Hugo.

Those readiest to criticise are often least able to appreciate.—Joubert.

You will find poetry nowhere unless you bring some with you.—Joubert.

Insolence is not logic; epithets are the arguments of malice.—R. G. Ingersoll.

In great straits, and when hope is small, the boldest counsels are the safest.—Livy.

We are all sure of two things, at least—we shall suffer and we shall die.—Goldsmith.

There is nothing more contemptible than a bald man who pretends to have hair.—Martial.

It is not much trouble to doctor sick folks, but to doctor healthy ones is troublesome.—H. W. Shaw.

Anger ventilated often hurries toward forgiveness; anger concealed often hardens into revenge.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Let us believe neither half of the good people tell us of ourselves, nor half the evil they say of others.—J. Petit-Senn.

Ambition has but one reward for all—a little power, a little transient fame, a grave to rest in and a fading name.—William Winter.

Women suffer more from disappointment than men, because they have more of faith and are naturally more credulous.—Marguerite de Valois.

His calumniation is not only the greatest benefit a rogue can confer upon us, but it is also the only service that he will perform for nothing.—Colton.

OVER THE COFFEE CUP.

"Yes," said the landlady, sadly, "appearances are deceitful, but disappearances are still more so."—Ohio State Journal.

Thorne—"Is Dobbs of a peaceable disposition?" Bramble—"He lived in a boarding house for three years without kicking."—New York Journal.

First Sufferer—"I'm going to change my boarding place. The beefsteak is always burnt to a cinder." Second Ditto—"Come up to ours—it's rare enough there."—Philadelphia Press.

"Hash," said the man who eats his meals at home, "furnishes us with an example of an end without means." "Yes," said the boarding house man, "but at my place it is mean and without end."—Indianapolis News.

"Some of that Brazilian infected coffee, isn't it, Mrs. Hashom?" "What do you mean by that, Mr. Chuckles?" "I mean it's so wet." "Wet!" "Yes. I'm sure they must have turned the doctor's hose on it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DEFINITIONS.

Game—Poker, ducks and politics.

Equal—What no two men ever are.

Liberty—Sometimes more of a wrong than a right.

Moral—The part of the tale that most of us pass.

BARBARA FRIETCHIE STORY.

General Henry Kyd Douglas Says Whittier's Poem Is All Myth.

There was a shattering of ideals that have clustered about Barbara Frietchie when General Henry Kyd Douglas, an officer on the staff of General "Stonewall" Jackson, told the other night at Cooper Union the true story of the great cavalry leader's entry into Frederick, says the New York Herald. Barbara Frietchie lived, but General Jackson never saw her. If she owned a United States flag, General Douglas was never able to find it out. Certain he is she never waved it from her casement in challenge to the Confederates, for when General Jackson's tropps marched into Frederick Barbara Frietchie was 96 years old and helpless as a child.

General Douglas was the commander of the "Stonewall brigade" after General Jackson's death. He had been constantly at his side during all his great engagements. His subject the other night was "'Stonewall' Jackson," and apart from the lecture he had prepared he said that inasmuch as there had been a great revival of the Barbara Frietchie story in drama and discussion he thought all would be interested in the truth.

"General Jackson never even passed Barbara Frietchie's house," said General Douglas. "It seems hard to believe that all that beautiful poem is a fiction, but the fact remains. Not even her relatives will sanction the story. General Jackson, just before our entry into Frederick, had been seriously injured by a fall from a horse that had been presented to him by some of his ad-



GENERAL HENRY KYD DOUGLAS.

mirers. We were obliged to place General Jackson in an ambulance and stop at Best's grove, about three miles from Frederick.

"General Jackson on the following Sunday evening insisted on being taken into Frederick in the ambulance to attend church. He did not return to town again until the morning of the supposed incident—Sept. 10, 1862. Then we again took him into town in the ambulance. We stopped at the corner of Patrick and Main streets, and there he asked some of the citizens misleading questions about the surrounding country. Then he directed that I drive with him to the residence of the Rev. Dr. Ross, the Presbyterian clergyman whose church we had attended on the preceding Sunday evening. It was still so early Dr. Ross was not up, so we left a card.

"We drove the ambulance past the present courthouse, past the home of William Bantz, then down Mill alley to Middletown pike, when we reached Jackson's column and rode up to the front. We did not pass Barbara Frietchie's house. Barbara Frietchie, I have learned after long and painstaking investigation, was 96 years old at that time. She was helpless and almost blind. No soldier of our army and resident of Frederick saw a flag at her window. Her relatives, with whom I have talked, admit that there is no foundation for the story on which Whittier has written such a beautiful poem.

"Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth, a novelist, and consequently unhampered by facts, is said to have given Whittier the story. I was with Jackson all the time he was in the vicinity of Frederick, and I can say that the beautiful poem is all myth."

TELLTALE CHAIRS.

Their Significance in Accordance with Their Relative Positions.

"Chairs are great pantomime performers," said one of a group in the hotel lobby, the conversation having drifted to nothing in particular. "I mean," he explained, "that they have wonderful powers of expression. Look at those two, facing each other in the corner! The one nearest us, if you will notice, stands perfectly straight and stiff, while the other is twisted around a trifle to the right, and we know by that token, as plainly as if we had witnessed it, that they were lately occupied by a bore and his victim. The bore squared himself in front of the poor fellow and proceeded to tell the story of his life. The victim writhed and squirmed, and when he finally escaped the record of his travail was written legibly in the furniture. Now, that pair of chairs by the desk tell quite a different tale, and one could almost say that they were engaged in pleasant conversation at this very moment. Observe the confidential angle of the arms! I have often encountered chairs arranged like that, only more so, on the piazzas of summer hotels, early in the morning after a moonlight night. They fairly reeked with the romance! It would be impossible, by the way, to place chairs in such a position deliberately. You couldn't do it to save your neck. The effect depends upon a very subtle combination of lines imparted unconsciously by the occupants. Did you ever go into a room where a poker party had been playing a stiff game all night and notice the way the chairs stood about the tables? In nine cases out of ten they tell the story of the windup as clearly as it could be done by types. Several years ago I was at a hotel in a little town on the Texas & Pacific when a fellow was shot in a quarrel in one of the rooms on the second floor. He had been in a party of three who were playing cards, and when I went up to look at the scene of the tragedy, very shortly afterward, I was struck at once by the arrangement of the chairs. One hugged the table, and had evidently been occupied by the chap who looked on. The other was thrust back several feet, at an abrupt angle, as if whoever sat there had risen suddenly, and the third was overturned in a pool of blood. One could not have asked for a better record of what had happened."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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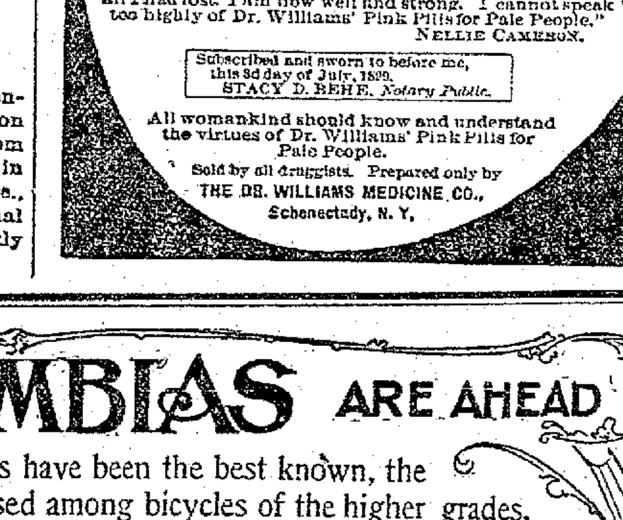
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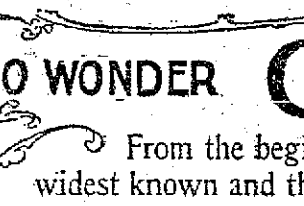
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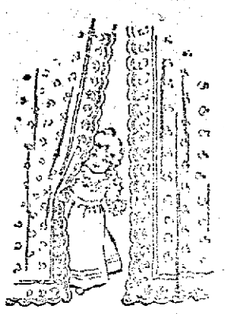
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